

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A powder coating composition, comprising:
powder coating particle including thermosetting resin powder, an adhesive binder, and a
flake pigment bound to a surface of said thermosetting resin powder by means of said binder;
wherein
said powder coating particle has an average particle size of at most 100 μ m based on D50
conversion, and
a bonding ratio between said thermosetting resin powder and said flake pigment is in a
range from 90% to 100%.
2. (Original) The powder coating composition according to claim 1, wherein
said flake pigment is an aluminum flake pigment including aluminum flake particle and a
resin composition coat coating a surface of said aluminum flake particle.
3. (Original) The powder coating composition according to claim 2, wherein
said resin composition coat is a resin composition coat containing a three-dimensionally
cross-linked polymer resin obtained by polymerizing a raw material composition including at
least two types of oligomer and/or monomer having at least one polymeric double bond in a
molecule.
4. (Original) The powder coating composition according to claim 3, wherein

said aluminum flake pigment contains 2g to 50g of said resin composition coat with respect to 100g of said aluminum flake particle.

5. (Currently Amended) The powder coating composition according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive binder is of at least one type selected from a group consisting of ~~terpene-type resin~~ ~~terpene resins~~ ~~a terpene/phenol type resin~~ ~~terpene/phenol resins~~, ~~a terpine type hydrogenated resin~~ ~~terpene hydrogenated resins~~, and ~~a terpene/phenol type hydrogenated resin~~ ~~terpene/phenol hydrogenated resins~~.

6. (Original) The powder coating composition according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive binder is an oligomer that can be dissolved in a solvent that does not dissolve said thermosetting resin powder, has a number-average molecular weight in a range from 300 to 2000, and has a softening point in a range from 30 to 180°C, and said solvent that does not dissolve said thermosetting resin powder has a boiling point in a range from 28 to 130°C under an atmospheric pressure.